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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 20, 2005

Received and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the issuance of the 500,000th design patent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Whereas the United States is the world leader in innovation and ingenuity;

Whereas the United States Patent and Trademark Office has protected and encouraged that innovation through the issuance of patents; and

Whereas on December 21, 2004, the United States Patent and Trademark Office awarded the 500,000th design

(1) the United States Patent and Trademark Office has contributed significantly to the Nation's economy; and

(2) DaimlerChrysler Corporation and its employees should be commended for their achievement in receiving the 500,000th design patent.

Passed the House of Representatives April 19, 2005.

Attest: **JEFF TRANDAH,**
Clerk.